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*By the* QUEEN,

## A PROCLAMATION,

For a GENERAL FAST.

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*Bruſſels, March* 5. *N. S.* Count Maldeghem has received his Commiſſion to be Colonel of a new Regiment of Foot, which is to be maintained by the States of Brabant, and ſo much diligence will be uſed in raiſing it, that we doubt not but it will be compleat in a ſhort time. Some Advices from Paris ſay, that the late Elector of Bavaria was expected at the French Court, and that after a ſhort ſtay there he would go to Namur. The French continue to give out, that that Prince will Command a Body of twenty or twenty five thouſand Men, between the Sambre and the Meuſe; and to that end he and his Brother uſe their utmoſt Care

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to put their own Troops in a condition to make the Campaign; and we are told, that the Mareſchal de Montrevel is appointed to ſerve under the late Elector. The Mareſchal de Villars arrived at Arras the 23d of laſt Month in the Afternoon, where he review'd the Garriſon, and viſited the Works. It was expected that he would have gone on to viſit the other Frontier Towns on that ſide; but a Courier from Court brought Orders to him to repair thither without delay; and he has given the King an account of the condition in which he found Heſdin, Montrevil, and other Places in that part of the Country. The Chevalier de Luxemburg arriv'd the 3d at Valenciennes. It was immediately ſaid that he had ſome Secret Deſign in view, and that he might probably endeavour to ſurpriſe St. Amand or Mortagne; but we have ſince heard nothing further of the Execution of his Projects. The French talk much of being very early in the Field. It is ſaid the Troops of the Houſhold will begin their March about the 12th towards the Somme; and that the Gendarmerie, and ſome Regiments of Horſe, which have been quarter'd in Poietou, are ordered to March the ſame way. At the ſame time ſeveral Officers are very lately gone from the Frontier Garriſons into France, and ſome as far as Toulon, to fetch their Recruits, which are to be taken from among the Galley Slaves. The Advices which the French let us have from Catalonia, continue to ſpeak of the Progreſs they make in that Country, by extending their Quarters, and taking ſeveral ſmall Poſts. They ſpeak of making the Siege of Balaguer, which is ſaid to be ſtill in the Hands of the Allies; and at the ſame time the Duke of Vendome is repreſented to be very preſſing to undertake the Siege of Barcelona, and very confident of the Succeſs of it; but we are told that Mareſchal Staremberg is fortifying Oſtalric, and has poſted a Body of Troops there under the Command of a Lieutenant-General, it being a very important Paſs for hindering the Approach of the Enemy towards Barcelona. We hear, that the Fleet of the Allies met with a great Storm on the Coaſt of Catalonia, in which it is ſuppoſed they received conſiderable Damage; but we cannot give credit to the Particulars which are reported concerning that Misfortune, 'till we have Accounts of it from our own People.

Whitehall, March 5. *Captain Cosby, Aid de Camp to Lieutenant-General Stanhope, is arrived from Barcelona, and has brought the following Particulars of the late Action near Villa-Vicioſa in Spain.*

Before his Catholick Majeſty left Cienpoznelos, it was reſolv'd in a Council of War, that the Forces ſhould retire into Winter Quarters on the Frontiers of Arragon; whereupon the ſeveral Garriſons were drawn out of Toledo, and the other Poſts, and the neceſſary Diſpoſitions made for the March of the whole Army. The fatigues of a long Campaign, the badneſs of the Weather in a Seaſon ſo much advanced, and the want of Tents and Proviſions, made General Staremberg judge it more convenient for the Troops to March in ſeveral Columns, with the Commanders of each Nation at the Head of their own People; and accordingly they began their March on the 3d of December, N. S. from Chinchon and Villarizo. By this Diſpoſition it was the Poſt of the Engliſh, under the Command of the Generals Stanhope, Carpenter, Wills, Pepper and Gore, to direct their Courſe along the Tajuna; and in purſuance to the Orders they had receiv'd, they marched the 6th to Brihuega, a Village of about one thouſand Houſes, ſituated on the ſide of a Mountain near the Tajuna. Here they halted the 7th, as did all the reſt of the Troops in their reſpective Cantons. The ſame Night General Stanhope expecting Marſhal Staremberg's Orders, commanded the Forces to be in a readineſs to March at an hour's warning. The next Day about eleven a-Clock we diſcover'd on the top of a Hill that overlooks the Town, a Body of two thouſand Horſe, and ſome Foot; but having been followed in the two Days March before by ſeveral ſmall Parties of the Enemy, whoſe Deſign was to intercept ſuch Straglers as fell into their Hands, and not knowing any thing of an Army they had in thoſe Parts, where the whole Country were our declared Enemies, and depriv'd us of all manner of Intelligence, we conceiv'd thoſe Troops that appear'd on the Hills conſiſted only of the ſmall Parties mention'd before, which were now join'd in one Body. However, General Stanhope gave Orders to beat to Arms, and immediately cauſed the Troops to be aſſembled. The Enemy having march'd their Battalions and Squadrons under the cover of the Hills, and having poſſeſs'd themſelves of all the Avenues to the Town, they planted a Battery of five Pieces of Cannon on the Place where the two thouſand Horſe were drawn up, and from thence played upon our People. When General Stanhope perceiv'd himſelf inveſted in this manner, he order'd Captain Cosby, his Aid de Camp, to go to Marſhal Staremberg, who then lay at Cifuentes, a Town about four ſmall Leagues diſtant from Brihuega, and inform him of the Circumſtances he was in, particularly that he had but very little Ammunition; which, however, he wou'd manage in the beſt manner he cou'd, and not fire a Shot, but where there was an abſolute Neceſſity; and that he wou'd endeavour to maintain the Place 'till his Excellency had time to come to his Relief, or ſend him Succours. The Aid de Camp left the General at ſix in the Evening, and being obliged to quit the direct Road for fear of the Enemy's Parties, he came not up to Marſhal Staremberg 'till eleven a-Clock the ſame Night. So ſoon as the Marſhal had Notice of the Danger the Engliſh were in, he order'd all the Troops that lay at Cifuentes, and the adjacent Villages, to be aſſembled, and began his March the 9th, a little before ten in the Morning. Being arriv'd by five in the Afternoon at a Place about half way between Cifuentes and Brihuega, he order'd nine Pieces of Cannon to be fired as a Signal to General Stanhope, that he was marching to his Relief, and there lay under Arms all that Night. Early the next Morning, being the 10th, he diſpoſed his Army into a Line, and ſo marched on in good Order 'till one a Clock, by which time he perceiv'd the Enemy forming themſelves into order of Battel, with their Right Wing at the Village of Villa-Vicioſa, and their Left at a Wood on the Plains of los Campos de los Mancebos; and having by this means all the Advantage of the Ground, the Marſhal found himſelf oblig'd to extend his Left againſt ſome ſquare Walls, drawing the Horſe of his Right in the Rear of his firſt and ſecond Line, and covering his Flank with four Companies of Grenadiers, two Battalions, and two Squadrons. In the mean while the Cannon play'd on both ſides, but ours with more Succeſs, 'till about three a-Clock; at which time the Enemy attack'd our Right Wing with much Vigour, and made them give way at firſt, but they ſoon recover'd, and form'd themſelves into good Order. At the ſame time our Left was ſo cloſely puſh'd by a much ſuperior Number of Horſe, that they were diſpers'd, and

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purſu'd by the Enemy, who meeting with our Baggage, which lay in the Rear of our ſecond Line, they left the Purſuit, and fell to Plunder. Whilſt this was doing, the ſecond Line of Horſe in their Right had taken our Left Wing of Foot in Flank, Front and Rear, and after a very hot Diſpute had almoſt cut off eight Battalions; after which, thinking themſelves every way Victorious, they alſo fell into the Pillage; which Marſhal Staremberg ſo perceived, and made an Advantage of it, for he inſtantly form'd the Foot of his Right into two Squares, and poſting his Cavalry on their Flanks, he charg'd their whole Body of Foot ſo vigorouſly, that he entirely routed them, and our Men purſu'd them for above half a League of Ground together. The Succeſs the Enemy had in the beginning had ſo exaſperated our Soldiers, that they did not trouble themſelves to make many Priſoners. However, ſome General Officers were taken, who declar'd, that they had made three Breaches in the Walls of Brihuega, and attack'd General Stanhope five ſeveral times at each Breach, and were as often repulſed with great Slaughter; but renewing the Attack the 9th at Sunſet, they then obliged him and the Troops under his Command to ſurrender Priſoners of War, which they had not done even then, had they not ſpent all their Ammunition. Marſhal Staremberg purſu'd his Victory 'till more than an Hour after it was dark, and lay beyond the Field of Battel 'till eight the next Morning, at which time he found the Enemy had retir'd in great Confuſion by the favour of the Night, and that ſuch of our Baggage, and Artillery Mules, as their Horſe had not been able to deſtroy or carry off, the Peaſants of the Country had done for them; whereupon he was obliged to burn all the Carriages, and Nail up both our own Cannon and thoſe we had taken from the Enemy; after which he purſu'd his March, without any Interruption, towards the Frontiers of Arragon. The Enemy loſt above ſix thouſand Men in the Action; our Loſs does not amount to half the Number. Lieutenant-General Belcaſtel is among the Slain, and is univerſally Lamented. Marſhal Staremberg ſent three Trumpets one after another to get Information of the Priſoners taken by the Enemy, who were ſo far from returning an Anſwer to the Marſhal, that they would not ſo much as permit the Trumpets to come back; ſo that when Captain Cosby came away, no particular Account could be had of them.

*Whitehall, March* 5. The Queen has been pleas'd to appoint Alexander Inglis, Eſq; Chirurgeon-General of all her Majeſty's Forces in Great Britain.

Whitehall, March 6.

*It is Her Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That all Officers whatever belonging to the Regiments in the Service in Spain, and to be employed there (ſuch Regiments only excepted as have been made Priſoners) do forthwith repair to their reſpective Commands, and that none do preſume to ſtay here (except as before excepted) beyond the 16th of March on pain of being broke.*

By Her Majeſty's Command,

G. GRANVILLE.

*Whereas ſome Perſon or Perſons did on Tueſday Night the 27th of February laſt, break open the Dwelling Houſe of Mr. Richard Salter in Little-Moor Fields, in the Pariſh of St. Stephen Coleman-ſtreet, London, and take from thence five hundred Pounds in Exchequer Bills, three hundred and fifty Pounds in Bank Bills, forty two Guineas, and two Broad Pieces of Gold, together with ſeveral Diamonds, Gold Rings, and other Things and Papers of a very conſiderable value: Her Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery of the Offenders, is pleaſed to promiſe her moſt gracious Pardon for the ſaid Crime, to any Perſon or Perſons in the ſaid Robbery, ſo as they or any of the his Accomplice be Convicted thereof.*

H. St. JOHN.

*And as a further Encouragement to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery of his Accomplices, and reſtoring the ſaid Effects, the ſaid Richard Salter promiſes a Reward of* 100 *l. to be paid immediately upon Conviction, or proportionable for any Part.*

*The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword Blades in England, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Book of the ſaid Company will be ſhut from Monday the 5th Inſtant to Monday the 26th Inſtant, in order to the Payment of the next Lady-Day's Dividend, and for purſuing the ſeveral Reſolutions of the General Court of the ſaid Company held the 22d of February laſt, which ſaid Reſolutions may be ſeen in the Accountant's Office of the ſaid Company by any of the Proprietors; and the ſeveral Proprietors are deſired to come to the ſaid Company's Office between the 15th and 25th Inſtant, in order to receive their Dividend, and proceed in the other Matters agreed and directed by the ſaid General Court.*

*Adverti*ſ*ements.*

☞ To Morrow will be Publiſh'd, The Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the Frauds and Abuſes committed in the Victualling Her Majeſty's Navy: With the Reſolutions and Orders of the Houſe of Commons thereupon. Printed by Order of the Honourable Houſe of Commons. Printed for Samuel Keble, at the Turk's Head in Fleetſtreet, and Henry Clements at the Half Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard. Pr. 6 d.

*** Bibliotheca Bernardiana: Or a Catalogue of the Library of the late Charles Bernard, Eſq; Serjeant Surgeon to her Majeſty, containing a curious Collection of the beſt Authors in Phyſick, Hiſtory, Philology, Antiquities, &c. With ſeveral MSS. Ancient and Modern, which will begin to be Sold by Auction on Thurſday the 22d of March Inſtant, at the Black-Boy Coffee-Houſe in Ave-Mary-Lane, near Ludgate-ſtreet. Catalogues are ſold for 1 s. a-piece by Mr. Mount on Tower hill, Mr. Strahan in Cornhill, Mr. Knaplock in St. Paul's Churchyard, Mr. Tooke at Temple-Bar, Mr. Vaillant over againſt Bedford-ſtreet in the Strand, Mr. King in Weſtminſter-Hall, Mr. Sare at Gray's Inn Gate, Mr. Bateman in Pater-Noſter-Row, Mr. Clements at Oxford, Mr. Crownfield at Cambridge, and at the Place of Sale.

IT having been lately publiſh'd in ſeveral Gazettes, That whereas John Dolben, Eſq; Deceaſed, had in his Poſſeſſion a little before his Death (which happened in May laſt) two Diamond Roſes ſet in Rings, weighing about 19 Carats, of a yellowiſh Water, but clean and well ſpread, which were ſince miſſing, and a Reward of 200 l. having been promiſed to any Perſon who ſhould produce the ſaid Diamond Roſes, ſo that they might be had again: It is, as a farther Encouragement thereby promiſed, that whoſoever ſhall bring the ſaid Diamond Roſes to Mr. Abraham Nathan, Jeweller, at Mr. Atterbury's, a Packer, in Kopt-Hall Court in Throgmorton-ſtreet near the Royal Exchange, ſhall over and above the ſaid Sum of 200 l. receive the further Sum of 300 l. provided they be brought before the firſt Day of Eaſter Term next enſuing to the ſaid Mr. Abraham Nathan, who will pay the ſaid 500 l. without asking any Queſtions.

WHereas there has been ſeveral falſe Reports concerning the Fall of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Aſhburnham's Houſe in St. James's Square; this is to certify, that by the Affidavits of the Workmen it does plainly appear to his Lordſhip's Satisfaction, that the Fall of the Houſe was ſolely occaſioned by the making a Door thro' the main Wall in the Cellar Story of the Houſe, againſt the poſitive Orders, in the Abſence, and without the Knowledge of the Surveyor.

FOR Sale by the Candle, on Friday next the 9th Inſtant, at Lloyd's Coffeehouſe in Lombard-ſtreet, at 5 in the Afternoon (only one Cask in a Lot) 32 Hogſheads and two Tierces of (Prize) new excellent Sauternes White Wine, and 8 Tierces of new Vingris Wine, neat, of a moſt curious Flavour, of the very laſt Vintage, in a Vault in Wiggin's Key Gateway between Billingſgate and the Cuſtom-houſe, 12 Hogſheads of Prize excellent French Claret, in a Vault near the Bell Alehouſe in Mincing-lane in Tower ſtreet: Alſo 10 Pipes of new excellent white Carcavalla Lisbon Wines under the Houſe of Mr. Bertraud, Merchant in Mark-lane in Fenchurch-ſtreet. All the aboveſaid Wines are to be ſeen to Morrow and Thurſday from 8 a-Clock to 1. and from 2 to 6, and all Friday 'till the Hour of Sale: To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane in Towerſtreet.

WHereas Jane the Wife of Robert Abbot of St. Andrew's Holborn, hath eloped from her ſaid Husband; theſe are to give Notice to all Perſons that he will not pay any Debts ſhe ſhall contract after the Publication hereof.